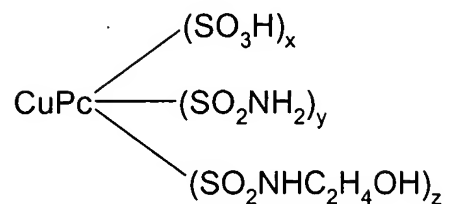


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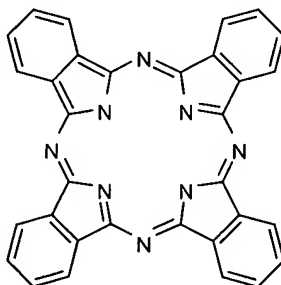
1. (currently amended): An ink comprising a compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:



Formula (1)

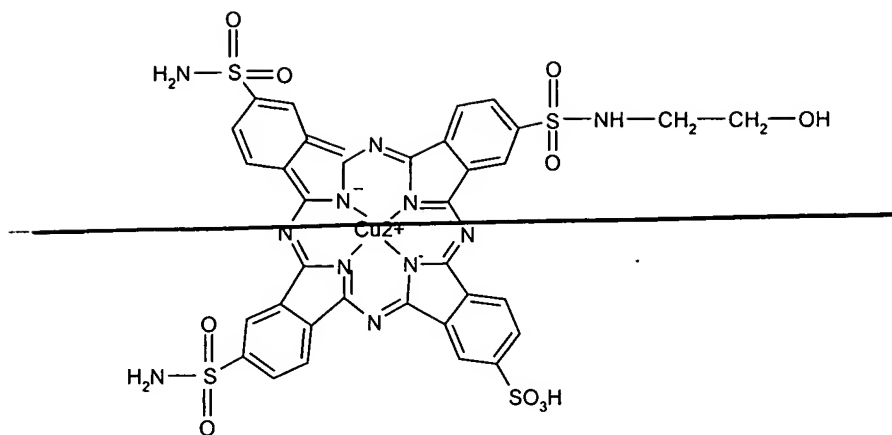
wherein:

Pc represents a phthalocyanine nucleus of Formula (2);



Formula (2)

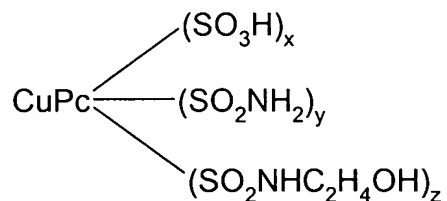
x is greater than 0 0.05 and less than 4.8 1.0;
y and z are both greater than 0; and
the sum of (x+y+z) is 2.4 to 4.5; and
provided that the compound of Formula (1) is not of formula



and a liquid medium.

2. (original): An ink comprising:

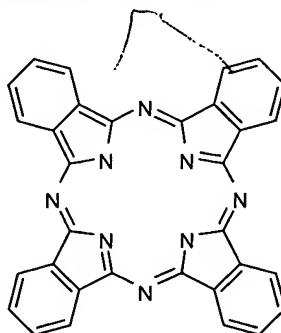
(a) a compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:



Formula (1)

wherein:

Pc represents a phthalocyanine nucleus of Formula (2);



Formula (2)

x is greater than 0 and less than 1.8;

y and z are both greater than 0; and

the sum of $(x+y+z)$ is 2.4 to 4.5: and

(b) a liquid medium which comprises a mixture of water and organic solvent or organic solvent free from water.

3. (currently amended): An ink according to ~~either claim 1 or~~ claim 2 wherein x is greater than 0 and less than 1.5.

4. (currently amended): An ink according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 2 wherein x is greater than 0 and less than 1.2.

5. (currently amended): An ink according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 2 wherein x is greater than 0.05 and less than 1.0.

6. (currently amended): An ink according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 2 wherein x is greater than 0.05 and less than 0.5.

7. (currently amended): An ink according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein $y + z$ is in the range of from 2.4 to 4.2.

Claim 8 (canceled)

9. (currently amended): A process for forming an image on a substrate comprising applying an ink, according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ either claim 1 or claim 2, thereto by means of an ink-jet printer.

10. (currently amended): A paper, plastic, textile, metal or glass material printed with an ink according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ either claim 1 or claim 2.

11. (currently amended): An ink-jet printer cartridge comprising a chamber and an ink wherein the ink is in the chamber and the ink is as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ either claim 1 or claim 2.